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jany18 T. J. BURNES.

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WANTED.—A female for hou shold work in a small family; to include washing one or two days a week. German preferred. Address "Alpha," TIMES office. jan18-6t

WANTED.—By a young man a situation; has four years' experience in a wholesale and commission business in this city; book-keeper in same house for two years. Address E. R. H., TIMES office, jan18 6t

WANTED.—A few young pupils to give lessons to, on Pianoforte at their own homes, terms moderate. For further particulars address C. A., TIMES office, Victoria. jan 17-3t

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family; no children. Apply at the TIMES office. jan17 6t

WANTED.—A live, active Canvasser for city business wanted; favorable terms offered. Apply by letter to P. O. drawer No 33. j14 6t

WANTED.—Immediately, a Nursemaid, two Cooks, two Waitresses and Chambermaids; Four girls for general housework. Two Farm Lads. PICKERING & Co. jan 12-1w

WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of February for Slashing and Grubbing 10 acres of timber land on James Island. R. T. WILLIAMS View & Govt., Street jan 10 td

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A room suitable for an office in the new Spencer Arcade. Heated by steam; rent reasonable. Apply to H. L. Gullion & Co., Spencer Arcade. jan15 6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secret ary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. R. GRAY, President.

EDUCATIONAL.

CORRIE SCHOOL,
A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
For young gentlemen. Will re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-m0

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.
Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

MUSICAL.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec22

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured, $320,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan5 1y

MERCHANTS.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
MERCHANTS.
H. C. BEETON & Co.
86 FINSBURY CIRCUS
LONDON E.C. Wharf street, Victoria.

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Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Dealer in fine family groceries of all kinds. Table delicacies in great variety. Also choice tea and coffee.

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HOME INDUSTRY
Engines and Boilers of every description. Cooking and Heating Stoves, etc.
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A. & W. WILSON,
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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shippers supplied at lowest rates. Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call, 126.

TRANSPORTATION.

W. BUCKETT,
TRUCK AND DRAYMAN,
Begs to inform patrons and public generally that he is still to be found on the old stand, Yates Street, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of their patronage. My name will appear on all trucks and drays. All orders left at Baker and Sons', Yates Street, or the Fashion Stables, Fort Street, will receive prompt attention. Aug 2-1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
A PAYING BUSINESS
In New Westminster, B.C., for sale. Six Bedrooms, well furnished. Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen, with Range, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $1300. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, Vancouver. july10

MEDICAL.

MRS. MCGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Corte street, over Gonnell's grocery store. m o'14

It is expected that over one thousand names will have been placed on the list of promoters of the French Canadian Board of Trade, including all the French banks, by the time the bill for incorporation will be presented to the Legislature.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only $1c. per year; sound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 50c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address,
ADELAIDE TILES, Business Manager,
jan 12 DAW BELLEVILLE, P. Q.

POLITICAL CONFLICT.

A Forecast of the Probable Result in the East.

A Political Waterloo Believed to be Waiting the Government.

(Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.)

TORONTO, Jan. 7, 1887.

All that is now necessary is the official intimation and the fixing of dates for the approaching Dominion election, for a dissolution has been decided upon and the political atmosphere hums with the sounds of the pending conflict. In political circles, as well as by the people generally, it is the belief that Sir John prefers to run the risk of facing the electors at the polls rather than face another session of parliament and the exposures of corruption and wrong-doing which he knows another session will bring. The wily premier feels that he is approaching the last ditch; that power is steadily slipping from his grasp, and, like the desperate gambler who feels that his opponent holds the winning cards, he seems resolved to hazard the fate of himself and his party on the doubtful chances of an election suddenly sprung upon the country, in the hope that something may turn up to enable him to hold the reins of power for a few years longer. For Sir John Macdonald and the Conservative party the situation is

A DESPERATE ONE.

The disturbance of trade and the squandering of capital caused by the National Policy; the dissatisfaction caused by their mismanagement of Northwest affairs, culminating in rebellion and bloodshed; the almost appalling confusion into which the financial affairs of the Dominion have fallen; the exposures of corruption and boodleism in high places made during the past two years, to say nothing of the insidious attacks made on the rights of the provinces in various ways, constitute a record with which even Sir John Macdonald may well hesitate to face the electors; and the trouble is another session is not likely to lead to any improvement in that record. In a political sense Sir John is "between the de'il and the deep sea." Not much wonder he hesitates between facing the electors and facing another session of parliament.

PARTIES IN ONTARIO.

The Liberals in this province never were in better working form, nor their organization so thorough as at present. For a couple of months they have been closing up their ranks and perfecting their plans for the campaign. In a majority of the Conservative districts that party is disorganized. The insane attacks of the *Mail*—from a party point of view—on the Roman Catholic Church, as well as the virulent onslaughts by the same organ on the liquor men, an equally foolish party move—has so rent the once great Conservative party asunder that a majority for Mr. Blake is unquestionably assured. That majority, I will venture the prediction, will not be as large as that given to Sir John in 1878, the first occasion on which Ontario returned a Conservative majority aided by the thousands of National Policy Reformers, who were deluded by that cry—nor as large as that given on the 28th ultimo, to the Hon. Oliver Mowat. It will, however, be a surprise to many, for it will be in the neighborhood of a score. The respectable Conservatives are disgusted with the monopolies created by Sir John and the infamous conduct of his "boodle brigade." It is true that

SIR JOHN'S TOUR

partook of the triumphal nature and was most enthusiastic. But what did it effect? Practically nothing, for wherever he and his colleagues held forth the Liberal majority was increased. Mr. Blake has been "touring it" single handed and his wonderful fertility of resource and ability as contrasted with his political opponents, was simply marvellous. In many instances his able lieutenants have been of aid to him in conducting such an aggressive and spirited campaign in this province as was never before witnessed. The remarkable manner in which people have been aroused; the large and enthusiastic assemblages that everywhere greeted Mr. Blake and the enthusiasm that has been created among the rank and file of that party indicate beyond all reasonable doubt that Sir John and his "boodlers" will meet with a veritable political Waterloo in the Keystone province of confederation. This is admitted by those of the Conservatives who are not so besotted politically as to be determined to vote for their party be it right or wrong, even if the individual be little more than a mere piece of mechanism, voting at the nod or beck of Sir John as he may demand. The result of the Ontario electors has given the Liberal boom a fresh start. Its leaders to-day are more popular than ever. Mr. Blake is being fairly honored wherever he appears on the political rostrum and that popularity and enthusiasm will follow him to the premiership of the Dominion within the next few weeks.

THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

will be the scene of a desperate conflict. The Liberals there have successfully inaugurated a brilliant and aggressive campaign, and even in former Tory strongholds are fairly carrying the people by storm by their masterly exposure of government mal-administration during the past seven years. The triumph achieved by the Liberals and Nationalists in the local campaign in that province bids fair to be eclipsed by the victory which awaits the Liberal party when the Dominion representatives present themselves for re election. It is confidently asserted by those who claim to know that the Liberals will carry not less than forty-five, and probably fifty, out of sixty-five seats in that province.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

In the maritime provinces, where dissatisfaction with the government policy has been growing more and more intense, especially during the past two years, the Liberals confidently expect not only to hold all the seats now represented by Liberals, but also to make large gains.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

In Manitoba the Liberals expect to secure two out of the five seats, possibly three. Mr. A. W. Ross, of Lisgar, it is known will extend the Liberals a hearty support in the event of their securing the reins of power. The four members to be elected from the Territories will probably maintain an independent attitude and be prepared to give a Liberal administration a fair support. The people of the territories owe very little to Sir John Macdonald's government, and they can hardly fail to be interested in securing reform in the administration of Northwest affairs.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nothing has been ascertained, beyond the fact that a general impression prevails in that far off province that the representatives elected will be independent Conservatives, prepared to give the government of the day, whether it be Conservative or Liberal—a generous support. From Ottawa it is stated that the Liberals in the Pacific coast province are organizing with the determination of running straight party men in every electoral district. Those in this city familiar with your province, say the day has not yet arrived for the taking of such a step, but that as the Liberal sentiment is rapidly increasing in British Columbia, strict party lines will be in order at no remote period.

THE OUTLOOK.

The most rampant Conservative concedes that Sir John's majority will be largely reduced. By that party a victory for the veteran chieftain is claimed. This will, in all probability be the last appeal he will make to Canadians as premier of the Dominion. He fought with might and main against a dissolution' desiring to have another session and "bluff it" through. His colleagues, apprehensive of his health, determined to test the popular pulse; and no doubt ere this reaches THE TIMES readers the die will have been cast and the dissolution announced. So far as the shrewdest observer is able to make a forecast, the outlook certainly foreshadows a grand triumph all over the Dominion. Sir John feels that for him and his party a political deluge is coming, while the Liberals are spurred into enthusiastic activity by the conviction that a grand triumph is awaiting them. The end of seven years of the most glaring mal-administration ever known in Canadian history is approaching, and the time is not far distant when the Liberal party will be privileged to give Canada honest and efficient government under the leadership of the Canadian Bayard, Hon. Edward Blake, whose great ability, true patriotism and unsullied reputation warrant the people of this Dominion in unhesitatingly entrusting him with the reins of power and government.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Going East Over the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Winnipeg papers report the arrival there of Mr. H. E. Levy, of Seattle, to make arrangements with the C. P. R. people for the transportation of salmon and bailed hops from that city to eastern points, such as St. Paul, Chicago and other eastern cities. Satisfactory arrangements it is understood were concluded. Referring to the salmon industry, this gentleman said that the business of the past season on the Fraser river did not come up to expectations. Great preparations had been made by the canning companies along the river, but the catch fell far short of other years. Mr. Levy places great faith in the salmon fisheries of British Columbia, and has established a cannery on the Fraser, in addition to his extensive establishment at Seattle. In one haul of the seine at the latter place his men took 9000 salmon and in one day a catch of 17,000 salmon fish was recorded. The fish are placed in vats and salted, and a week to ten days is allowed for the curing, after which they are placed in barrels and shipped out. A large trade is enjoyed with Sandwich Islands and Australian merchants in salted salmon, and some find their way to the Eastern States where they are freshened out and smoked.

THE HOP TRADE.

Speaking of the hop business of King and Pierce Counties, W. T., Mr. Levy said that in these counties flourished the largest hop "ranches," (as they are called out here) in the world. The Snoqualmie is the largest ranch, and this year's pick weighed out 2,000 bales, each bale weighing 200 pounds. Between twelve and fifteen hundred Indians are employed during the harvesting season, and the red men travel hundreds of miles for the purpose. "In fact," said Mr. Levy, "they look upon the hop picking in the same light as the negro of Dixie regards the barbecue, for the braves are accompanied by whole hordes of squaws and Indian picaninnies." Prices in the hop market are forever fluctuating, but they have been steady and strong this year; the highest quotations being 35 cents a pound and the lowest fifteen cents less. London, Eng., brewers purchase extensively from the hops people in that part of the country, and the C. P. R. will carry to the east a considerable portion of the crop."

THE LATE SCHOOL HOUSE MEETING.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was an amused spectator of the debate at the School Trustee meeting on Tuesday last, and especially interested in a tall, slim, gentleman who I imagined was the leader of the government, or at least the keeper of their conscience and secret. As this gentleman warmed to his work he became a sort of animated jack-in-the-box, jumping and talking in a way that was quite frightful to see, and assailed the chairman and secretary to their evident satisfaction. This important government official imagined that a serious offence had been committed, because the ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward had been afforded an opportunity to discuss municipal matters in their school building, and while bringing forward no better argument than "the government objected" inadvertently paid a tribute to the trustees who had granted the favor by showing that the discussion at that meeting had brought out the fact that one of the candidates was disqualified. This is where the shoe pinched, for said the tall gentleman, fairly stuttering with passion, the "trand has sat in my place for a whole year; and shall I give him the use of the room." Fortunately the board took a wider and more liberal view of their responsibilities and duties, and refused to pass the restrictive resolution, to the chagrin of the tall gentleman, who, as he sat down, seemed to close the lid of his box after him. I then left, but shall do myself the pleasure of another visit at the first opportunity. CROD-HOPPER.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church.

We learn that the Rev. Mr. Stephen has decided to carry now into effect the resignation of his charge of this church, which he, in October last, placed in the hands of local presbytery, and which was then by the latter body referred to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland.

Opposition Meeting.

The Hon. A. N. Richards is arranging to hold a public meeting of those opposed to the government of Sir John A. Macdonald in this city. The meeting, he states, will be held at an early date, of which due notice will be given.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The Schooner Parallel With 100,000 Pounds of Powder Ashore.

The Cargo Explodes and Destroys the Cliff House near San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—At midnight last night the Merchants' Exchange received a telephone message from Point Lobos signal station that the schooner Parallel had been driven on the rocks near the Golden Gate. An hour later another message was received, that an immense quantity of giant powder aboard had blown up, destroying the Cliff House and other buildings on shore in the neighborhood. The Parallel sailed on Friday last with a cargo of general merchandise for Astoria, Oregon. She proceeded north until compelled by strong head winds to return, and reached the entrance of the Golden Gate yesterday evening. The wind had died out, and being caught by a strong tide the vessel was swept ashore at the south end of Point Lobos, inside the famous seal rocks, opposite the Cliff House. The captain and all hands aboard had taken to the boats, but as it was impossible for them to make a landing in the heavy surf running, they stood away for the entrance of the harbor. After being abandoned the vessel drifted south, where she pounded against the rocks, and at midnight was rapidly breaking up. It was known she had a large quantity of powder aboard, but no danger was apprehended. Men from the life saving station withdrew a few minutes before 1 o'clock from the scene. They had hardly reached the station building, when a fearful explosion occurred, scattering destruction on all sides. The schooner in beating against the rocks had caused the powder to ignite, and the entire quantity aboard, at least 100,000 pounds, exploded. To those living in the neighborhood the report was tremendous. The signal station was completely demolished. The life saving station also was wrecked, and the west side of the Cliff House, notwithstanding its elevation, was blown out, and every window-pane in the building broken. Adolph Sutro's conservatory, on the heights above, was shattered to atoms and all the windows in his house broken. Three members of the life saving crew, who built a fire on the beach and decided to remain near the wreck, were hurled into the air by the concussion and severely injured in being again dashed to the earth. The remaining members of the crew, who had returned to the station, rushed to the rescue of the injured, thinking the close proximity of those on the beach to the explosion must have resulted in their injury. They carried them to the station and medical attention was summoned, and everything necessary to relieve their injuries was done. One of them, Horace Smith, had his limbs so frightfully disjointed as to make his suffering intense.

Captain Hayslop, in command of the life saving station, describes the explosion as follows: "At one o'clock the sleepers were thrown from their beds by a great explosion. A great wave dashed and vaulted up over the Cliff House building. The whole shore and cliff literally trembled and shook, as no earthquake has shaken the earth for years. People were rudely thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion. Furniture and bedsteads were tossed and heaped about the room. The famous Cliff House presents a scene beggaring description. The west side of the building, overlooking the ocean, is completely ruined. Windows are smashed, doors twisted off hinges, and all in such a shattered condition that it is necessary to take down what is left of it, even if it does not topple over into the ocean."

Peter Hansen, one of the seamen, made the following statement to-night: "When the captain realized the danger of his position, he cast anchor, but it would not hold. As soon as the schooner struck, and knowing the dangerous character of the cargo, he ordered out the boats, and all left the vessel. As it was impossible to make a landing through the surf, the captain ordered the boat headed for the Golden Gate, and the tide carried them to Sancelito."

The cargo was shipped by Bandmann, Nicolson & Co., of this city, and was intended for railroad construction purposes.

The vessel was literally obliterated, a few pieces of floating wreckage being all that can be seen. She was valued at $7000, owned by S. S. Peterson, of this city, and was insured for $5500.

The explosion was so terrific, and occurred so close to Seal Rocks, that it was supposed an immense number of seals would be killed by the concussion. Such proved not to be the case. Two dead ones only have been seen. The explosion was distinctly heard at Oakland, San Jose, and even as far as Sacramento, a distance of over one hundred miles. Capt Jordan, of the ship Commodore, which arrived to-day from Port Discovery, says he felt the shock fifteen miles out at sea.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

A Crooked Official.

PARIS, Jan 18.—The chief clerk of the Paris post-office has stolen $40,000 in postal money orders and fled to parts unknown.

Wharf Broken Down.

A portion of a wharf at Vancouver (believed to be the new one at the foot of Carrol street) was broken down yesterday by the weight of 50,000 brick, which had been brought over from Victoria. The bricks are now in the harbor.

The ice bridge formed in the Sault a few days ago and is solid opposite Cape Rouge, Que. It will probably hold for the winter.

CITY COUNCIL.

Organization of New Body—Standing Committees for the Year.

The new City Council met at 7.45 last night. Present—Mayor Fell and Coun. Grant, Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Barnard, Vigelius, Coughlan and Higgins.

The credentials of the newly elected councillors were presented to the Mayor by the Clerk, and the minutes of two former meetings were read and adopted.

PRECEDENCE.

Coun. Higgins, who had been given a seat at the "foot of the class," enquired why he had been changed. The Clerk explained that seats were given by seniority. Yates Street Ward is the seniority ward, Johnson Street Ward, and James Bay the junior. Councillors were also seated according to the votes they had received.

Coun. Barnard and Higgins then changed places.

ROUTINE.

Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Higgins, that the rules of order of last council be adopted. Carried.

Coun. Grant moved that the inside officers be retained until Wednesday night week. Carried.

Coun. Styles moved, seconded by Coun. Grant, that the bulletin board at the door of the city hall be adopted as the place for posting public notices. Carried.

Election accounts amounting to $170.25, were read and ordered to lay over until committees were found. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

His Worship the Mayor announced the standing committees for the year, as follows:

Finance—Grant, Barnard, Pearse.
Streets—Styles, Vigelius, Higgins.
Water—Pearse, Barnard, Grant.
Police and Hack—Higgins, Braden, Pearse.
Fire Wardens—Vigelius, Coughlan, Higgins.
Sanitary—Braden, Higgins, Styles.
Park and City Hall—Barnard, Styles, Braden.
Electric Light—Grant, Styles, Harris.
Drainage—Harris, Pearse, Braden.
Printing and Pound—Coughlan, Vigelius, Harris.
Assessment Roll—Grant, Harris, Coughlan.

Coun. Braden wondered why he had been left off the Water Committee. It was something about which he knew something; while he was placed upon the Police Committee, of which he knew nothing.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Coun. Higgins moved that the Mayor and Street Committee be instructed to make arrangements for a free ferry at James Bay bridge. Seconded by Coun. Pearse and carried.

Coun. Harris was of opinion that the bridge could be kept open without much difficulty. It was not necessary to rip it up the way it was being done.

Coun. Styles moved that the Corporation officers be notified to attend Council meetings, every night, the cemetery keeper once a month, and the police superintendent as his duties will permit. Carried.

On motion, the election accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned until Wednesday, 26th inst.

GREAT GUNS.

The American Government Getting Ready to Manufacture Them.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—A number of Navy Department officers, composing a special Board on National Ordnance Plant, visited several steel mills this afternoon. They were appointed a month ago by Secretary Whitney. The board was ordered to submit plans and estimates for a plant at the Washington navy yard for the manufacture of large steel guns. These guns will be finished at the proposed new plant, which will be more properly a finishing department. Lieutenant Bradbury said: "Pittsburg is the manufacturing city that we have visited. The proposed plant can be built in two years. When finished the largest steel guns that can be made will be of sixteen calibre. They will be forty-five feet long and weigh 110 tons."

Another member of the board said: "I have in my pockets bids from two firms, who claim that steel guns can be cast, and when finished will cost but 20 cents a pound. The government is ready to adopt these guns as soon as it is demonstrated that they can be made without a flaw." The board left here for Alliance, Ohio, and on their return through Pennsylvania, they will inspect the manufactures at Scranton.

The Fisheries.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An Ottawa dispatch to the *Advertiser* says that the fishery trouble and the recent elections have tended to bring about a Cabinet break up, and that John Costigan, Minister of Internal Revenue, and Mr. Foster, Minister of Fisheries, will probably resign. It is settled that unless the United States government makes some overtures looking toward a settlement of the fishery dispute the Canadian government will go back to the old system of licensing foreign fishing vessels. The license will be charged, as formerly upon the tonnage of the vessel.

Sixteen Buried Together.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 15.—The remains of sixteen of the crew of the wrecked German ship Elizabeth were buried today by the Seamen's Friend Society, under supervision of Col. Wm. Lang, German Vice-Consul, who represented the owners of the ship. The chaplain of the society officiated.

Coal Miners' Strike.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 14.—There is a strike at the Roslyn coal mine, and forty miners have quit work. About ten carloads of coal per day have been passing down the road for a week or more, and everything was going on well until this strike, which began yesterday and continues.

Coming Westward.

BEAVER, Jan. 17.—The following passengers are on the express to-day: Thos Cru, for Moodyville; C J Malthy, J Adams, Mrs Cond, for Victoria; B Vandusen, for Tacoma; J Nelson and W Nelson, for Vancouver.

From New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18.—Weather to-day cloudy and mild.

The steamer Rithet arrived at 10 o'clock and sailed for Victoria at 12:45 p. m.

Rev. Thos. Scoullar, late of Erskine Church, Hamilton, Ont., arrived here last night and will be inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to-morrow night.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

Canadian and American News The Dominion Parliament.

A Reciprocity Treaty Probable. Dominion Election Contest.

THE ELECTIONS.

A Reciprocity Treaty an Important Factor in the Fight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The *Times'* Ottawa special says that now that the general election is at hand the organs of Sir John Macdonald's government are endeavoring to show that they have not been idle in their endeavor to secure a reciprocity treaty with the U. S. This is one of the most vital points that will enter into the coming contest. It has been shown, beyond doubt, that Sir John has shown the greatest possible indifference as to whether or not a reciprocity treaty was arranged, fearing that its accomplishment would work fatally against his so-called "National Policy." One of the government organs announces that important negotiations are at this moment going on between the governments on the subject of reciprocity, and entertains the hope that a revival of the harmonious course of the present year's understanding will be arrived at.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Called to Meet for Business in April Next.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Dominion Parliament is called for the dispatch of business on April 7th.

Bill Withdrawn.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—At a cabinet council to-day the Minister of Marine withdrew his bill providing a special grant for naval construction and fortification of harbors.

English Gunboat Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The British gunboat Firm was wrecked to-day on the Northumberland coast. Nineteen of her crew were saved by means of a rocket apparatus of the life-saving service. The fate of the others is as yet unknown. The Firm was a composite gunboat of 455 tons and had been used as a tender to the iron turret ship Devastation.

Prussian Finances.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Landtag opened today in a speech from the Front. It was shown that the financial surplus in 1885-'86 was 7,000,000 marks. This had been applied to redeem the railway debt. A similar result is expected with the revenues of 1886-'87. A loan of 28,500,000 marks would be required in 1888. The adverse attitude of the Reichstag had frustrated a proposed modification of the mode of expending the public revenues, especially the development of indirect taxation. The speech announced that bills would be introduced to extend the railway system, to regulate the government of the Rhine provinces, to subdivide government districts in Posen and Western Prussia, with a view to promote the Germanization of the Polish provinces, and for further revision of the Ecclesiastical laws. Relations between Prussia and the Vatican are becoming more friendly. The powers of local governments would be enlarged in the direction of fixing taxes to help to organize farm laborers' accident insurance associations. The estimated deficit in the budget for 1887-'88 is 28,459,000 marks.

The rejection of the German army bill is one so important for the preservation of the peace to Germany that the Emperor has been deeply affected by it. After so many happy days have been vouchsafed to me, he said, in my old age, especially after completing eighty years of service in the army, the rejection of the bill impresses me deeply and most painfully.

The Austrian Government has ordered the military department to try a general mobilization of the army instead of the usual manoeuvres this year.

London News.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A large number of unemployed workingmen held a meeting at Norwich to-day, and after listening to speeches of two Socialists, commenced an attack on the shops. The police dispersed the mob before they could do any further damage than the breaking of a number of windows. Two Socialists were arrested.

Gladstone has been depressed ever since he heard of the death of Lord Iddesleigh. He has caught cold and is now confined to the house.

The remains of Iddesleigh were removed to his late home in Exeter to-day. A large number gathered along the route to the railway station.

Nothwithstanding rumors to the contrary, there is reason to believe Chamberlin has not wavered in his conviction that the land problem is the root of the Irish controversy.

A great snow storm prevailed in Scotland last week. On the west coast it was so severe that out-door labor has been suspended.

A Victory for Dillon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—T. P. Gill cables to the *Tribune* from Dublin as follows: The great event of the week in Ireland is the surrender of Lord Dillon to the plan of campaign. His Lordship had begun an apparently determined fight. He had issued some 500 writs of ejectment, but on Sunday he suddenly capitulated, and of all persons in the world, to the editor of *United Ireland*. An English member of parliament who was with O'Brien, Mr. Conybeare, member for Cornwall, acted as arbitrator in closing the dispute. Lord Dillon has consented to give a 20 per cent reduction, to pay the costs of the writs he has issued, and, most humiliating concession of all, to reinstate the tenants he had previously evicted. Thus the plan scores to its credit on this estate a clear money gain for the tenants of £5000, and blessed peace secured to a vast territory which would otherwise have plunged in the horror of wholesale evictions and tragical crime.

An Imperial Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A natural child of the late Prince Imperial is about to be produced in France. The mother is a colored mistress in Australia. The story is given so much credibility that the Empress Eugene has written to the Duke de Mouchy, making strict inquiries. The boy is said to be a perfect image of his reputed sire.

The Daily Times.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

COPIES of the Dominion voters' lists for all the constituencies of the Dominion have been deposited with the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa.

A WHILE ago the Tory press were loud in their praise of Mr. JOLY, but now that he has announced his intention of running for the Commons as a Liberal candidate they make no further mention of his name.

DURING last year the big bridge over the East River, New York, has been crossed by 27,436,707 persons, of whom 2,965,400 walked. The total receipts during that time were $755,089.88. Three persons jumped from the structure.

THERE are rumors of trouble in the NORQUAY Cabinet at Winnipeg. At present the French have one Cabinet Minister out of six, and it is said they insist on having two, and that if the demand is not acceded to the Hon. Mr. LARIVIERE will resign. The French-Canadian members hold the balance of power and are absolute masters of the situation.

RUSSIA is obtaining from the HERSENTS, of Paris, a loan of 75,000,000 francs to be expended in constructing a canal from the eastern extremity of the Gulf of Perekop, in the Black Sea, across the neck of land joining the Crimea to the mainland, to the Sea of Azof, to afford a direct water route from the River Don to the Black Sea. The railways adjacent to this new water route will be put in communication with it.

A LOUD warning is contained in the following from the New York *Times*: "A man whose name would have been good on a check for $2,000,000 not long ago, spent two hours in the back office of a Wall Street broker's one day last week waiting to get the chance to borrow $10 from one who used to be his clerk. Speculation has brought him to poverty and made a clerk a millionaire, all within a year or two.

HON. MR. BLAKE, in closing a speech at Welland recently, took this noble and statesmanlike ground: "I say to you that I have striven to re-unite all our old friends, of whatever origin or faith. I have striven to arouse the indifferent to their public duty. I have striven to enlist in our forces new adherents from the ranks of the more independent and thoughtful men of the community; I have striven to gain recruits among the young, the hope of Canada to be. Thank God I have measurably succeeded. And the good work goes on. I do not desire the support of any man, Irish or French, Scotch, English or German Protestant, Catholic or Jew, on grounds of race or creed, on grounds of prejudice or passion, on grounds of ancient quarrels or long-dead issues. But I do desire, and I believe I will receive, a fair share of support from all origins and all religions among my fellow countrymen, based on their belief in the policy I set forth, the principles I hold, the political faith in which I hope to live and die.

MANY people continue to speak of the provincial legislative body as a parliament. It is not a parliament. There is but one parliament in Canada—that which meets at Ottawa. The British North America act says, "There shall be one parliament for Canada, consisting of the Queen, an upper house styled the Senate, and the House of Commons." Further, the act says, "There shall be a legislature for Ontario, (and the several provinces named in the act) consisting of the Lieut.-Governor and of one house, styled the Legislative Assembly of Ontario." If we apply the incorrect name and speak of provincial parliaments, we only confuse things. If we apply the proper names and speak of the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of British Columbia people will understand exactly what is meant. It will be observed that the Queen, acting through her representative the Governor-General, is a party to the acts of the Parliament of Canada; but she is not a party to legislation. The legislative assembly is composed only of members, elected by the people, and the Lieut.-Governor, appointed by the Governor-General.

THE Customs officials and importers at Montreal have for some time back been at loggerheads. It is contended by the former that irregular entries are being made and Her Majesty's exchequer thereby defrauded. By the importer it is held that the entries made represent the fair marketable value of the goods in the countries where they were purchased. A circular has recently been issued by Inspector WOLFF which the *Gazette* thus deals with: Such a circular as Mr. WOLFF has issued to the importers of the city must, we think, be considered very inopportune. Merchants who would be willing enough to submit to all necessary inconveniences when legally called upon to do so, may hesitate before permitting their books to be examined in an unauthorized manner, no matter under what pledges of confidence. They must also have a feeling that the refusal of information to an official, whose duty it is to detect fraud, may be construed as an evidence that they have something to conceal, while to acquiesce in his request, even though perfectly innocent, as we are confident the great majority of importers are, would perhaps place them in an awkward position, subject themselves to annoyance, and make them the cause of further annoyance to their neighbors. Mr. WOLFF's motives may be of the best, but, having in memory recent events, we think it would have been better had he not issued the circular, which the working shows, is in no wise authorized by the department, and had found some other method of acquiring the information he desires.

SAFE WITH THE LIBERALS

The National Policy being a danger bugaboo, should the Liberals attain to power, will have but little effect on the intelligent electors of Canada. Time and again the leaders of that party have proclaimed their attitude on the question, and when the proper time arrives for testing their belief in these assertions it will be found that the Liberals' asseverations have been accepted by the electors. The *Colonist*, shouts in favor of the National Policy and states that the Liberals are free traders and will inaugurate in Canada such a fiscal policy as will close all our manufactories. This is the veriest of nonsense. There never was free trade in Canada. To-day, in theory there are many who believe in the principle of free trade; but practically its enforcement they admit to be impossible. The *Colonist* must trot out some other and more cogent argument than the free trade bugaboo wherewith to successfully fight the electors.

The Montreal *Herald* is at present engaged in dressing its contemporary of the *Gazette* down in fine style on the fiscal policy question. The *Gazette*, says our Montreal contemporary, appears to think that because the Liberal party were at one time opposed, as it arboriically puts it, root, trunk, and branches to the National Policy, they must therefore be of the same opinion still. Now the *Gazette* ought not to deceive itself in this way, nor cast such an undeserved slur on the present Minister of the Interior. It is saying in other words that he is insincere in his support of the N. P. It should not be forgotten that Mr. WHITE was strongly opposed to Protection, that he spoke strongly against it and maintained that 15 per cent. was the limit of protection desirable in Canada. Any industry requiring more protection than that, he said, was not suited to the country. Mr. WHITE changed his opinion and became a supporter of the N. P.; one of its most vigorous supporters. No candid person will blame another for honestly changing an opinion, especially on such an obstruse and complicated question as free trade versus protection. But then the *Gazette* should not endeavor to bind other men to their past opinions. Indeed, if it is really a friend of the N. P., it should welcome any change in the former opinions of those who were against it. It jumps, however, on any indication of a change of opinion in the Liberal party. And yet that change, we believe, has taken place to a great extent. Mr. BLAKE has said that free trade is out of the question. This is at variance with opinions once held in the headquarters of the Liberal party, and it is a material change in the direction that the *Gazette* should desire. In the matter of the N. P., the mass of the Liberal party are indifferent about it or in favor of its continuance. They know that the expenditure has been enormously increased, that money must be raised in some way, and they will not have direct taxation. Even if the National Policy had been a mistake at its inception it is a necessity now. Even if Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT enjoys the task of showing how far it has fallen short of the promises made on its behalf, or points out where it unduly presses, or where there is room for reform, it by no means follows that as Finance Minister he would attempt to reverse what is now, and must for some time remain, the settled policy of the Dominion. The *Gazette's* contention that with the return to power of the Liberal party protection to Canadian industries would cease, is a nightmare resulting from political indigestion, a bogey of its own imagining. It may be very well to harp on the old string, even though Mr. WHITE be jarred by the music, but the *Gazette* cannot frighten intelligent people with the fear what cannot come to pass.

TORONTO *Week*: We can easily believe that the attempt to force industries unfavoured by nature into existence by protection has proved no compensation for the loss of natural trade. The feeling that she was sold (as assuredly she was) by Joseph HOWE, and dragged into the Confederation by the hair of her head, naturally rankles in the mind of Nova Scotia since the result has been disappointing. The Nova Scotia Home Rulers do not want to go out of the Empire; they want to make their Province again a British colony, managing its own affairs under the protection of the Mother country. What has Nova Scotia or any other Province gained by being brought under the Government of Ottawa except a vast increase of debt, and an equally vast increase of corporation? In what respect would Manitoba, for example, have suffered if, instead of being a dependency and too often a dust-bin of Ottawa, she had been working out her own destinies under a governor appointed direct from England, who would have been, as they all were, a man of honor, have perpetrated no jobs, and kept on good terms with the Indians? The Grits after their victory in Ontario, are shouting that the end of the system of corruption is at hand. That the end of a system of corruption is at hand must be welcome news to all good men. But when corruption is gone, and the Grits and purity are in power, what is the bond which they hope will take the place of corruption in holding all these Provinces together? The attachment of French Quebec to a British nationality? The sense of common interest which binds the commercial classes of Nova Scotia?

THE Conservatives expect great things from the return of Sir CHARLES TUPPER, but Nova Scotian Conservatives now in Ottawa, say that his appearance in that province now would only damage the Tory cause. With TUPPER out of sight, the infamous means by which Nova Scotia was brought into confederation might be ignored or forgotten, but the moment he appears on the scene, all the old issues will revive, and the Tory party will be annihilated.

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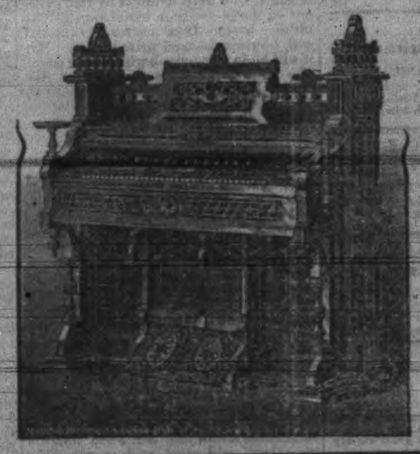
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec21td Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus H. Green, 123, 40 shares and 925, 250 shares; Edith Green, 124, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Ivaley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 259, 100 shares; Lee Chew Fan 954, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phipps, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1050, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 989, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares, John Wilfred Webb 84,150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 935, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.
Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887. jan 14

In the Supreme Court
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BY AN ORDER of the Honourable SIR MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of JAMES DWYER & CO. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of, or belonging to, or in which, the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.
Dated at Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popsum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria,
the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wDAW

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the
23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. de18 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business to the old stand formerly occupied by J. H Marer, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.
N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec31

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE.
jan 8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

J. H. MARER,
Just arrived from San Francisco
Manufacturer
—OF—
FINE FURS,
Will open business in the New Building of the Bank of British Columbia
On Monday or Tuesday next.
SEAL SKIN COATS
Made to order, Dyed, Altered and Repaired.
Fur Trimmings,
Capes, Caps, Muffs,
Victorines, &c.
A Specialty made of Fur Robes. sep1

Empire Brewery.
HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of
Beer, Ale and Porter.
The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ales, Beer and Porter.
The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
All orders for any supply or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a continuance of the same is solicited.
HENNING PETERS.
Empire Brewery,
sep10 tf Store Street, Victoria, B. C.

SCHOOL FOR THIEVES.

AN ENGLISH CONVICT'S WAY OF TEACHING BY EXAMPLE.

Showing Them Conclusively that the Way of the Transgressor is Hard—A Backhanded Method—Tears Shed by Young Reprobates.

An English ex-convict tells this story to a reporter concerning a school for thieves which he has the reputation of keeping:

"Oh, it isn't a school at all," he replied, with a laugh, "and it is all nonsense calling it one. It got the name of being one a long time ago, and it has stuck to it ever since. It became known that I used to have lads up here of evenings, and I was waited upon by a police inspector. 'I have come to warn you,' says he, 'that we have information that you keep a school for the instruction of young thieves. If it is so you will have to put a stop to it or you will find yourself in your old quarters.' 'All right,' says I, 'you shall come and hear for yourself what it is I teach them.' 'There would be a lot of good in that,' says he; 'there would be a rather short attendance if it was known that I was to be present. Besides, if they did come, you wouldn't be such a fool as to give 'em their ov'nary lessons.' I said, says I: 'That you should hear for yourself, not that you should be seen, if you wouldn't mind passing an hour this evening in that back attic; there is only a thin partition between it and this one, and lots of chinks you can peep through. You can satisfy yourself and nobody but you and me need be any wiser.'

A BACKHANDED WAY.

"And the inspector agreed to the plan, and came and slipped into the back attic at the time mentioned, and there he staid till the entertainment was all over and the boys had gone. And then he came out, and says he: 'I shan't trouble you any further, Jerry. It is rather a backhanded way you have got in getting at them, but it is better than no way at all.' And he civilly wished me good night, and I haven't been interfered with by the police since. And so it is what may be called a backhanded way," continued Mr. Duff, "and it isn't, p'raps, a respectable way, and it might be objected that there is underhandedness and artfulness in it; but, what odds about that so that good comes of it? It isn't reading and writing that I teach them. I am far too ignorant a man for that. I tell them stories—stories of my life in the different prisons and of the crimes that got me there. That was the bait that I held out to them when I first began to put the plan I had long thought of in practice. They were too young to know anything about me themselves, but they had, no doubt, heard all about me from the older hands—and there are plenty of them living about here—and they were proud of the compliment when I asked them to come up to my room, smoke a pipe and hear me spin a yarn concerning my life and adventures. And having been in the crooked way ever since I was 13 till I last left Portland, when I was 39, you may guess, and having a good memory, I had plenty of stories to tell.

"But the stirring adventures and the dare devil deeds, which, of course, they liked to hear about, was only the sugar the pill was coated with. What I wanted them to understand without making too much of it was that for every sixpenn'orth of pleasure obtained by crime it always, sooner or later, meets with a pound's worth of punishment. It don't do to press this view of it too hard on them, or they will at once think you are gammoning. The way is to put it so that they find it out for themselves. They sometimes make their comments to that effect when I have finished a story. I have been telling them, for instance, that, after all, you don't get much of a pull. You paid pretty dear for what you did get, Jerry." To which I reply: 'I never did get the pull, and I always paid dear for what I got. I had twenty-six years of it, and eighteen of these were spent in prison, and, after all, here I am, making footstools at two pence ha'penny each, and working fourteen hours a day to earn enough to buy me a bit of victuals and pay my lodging, and I tell you I never was half as happy in all my life.'

LESSONS OF EXPERIENCE.

"It isn't only of my own experience I tell them," continued Jerry, the schoolmaster. "While I was at Dartmoor something went wrong with my insides, and I was put in the infirmary as a nurse, and was there eighteen months. I know lots of stories that the patients, being there sick and brought low, have told me, some of the men being the most wicked and desperate; but it was always the same tale with them when it came to the last. They are the yarns, as they call them, they like best to hear, though perhaps you wouldn't think it. But it is a fact. The worst young reprobates will go to the play, and shed tears over the affecting parts of a piece that pleases them, and go again and again to see it. I've had them pipe their eye here many a time when I've been telling them of a dying prisoner—a young fellow, perhaps—and of the tender messages he sent to his mother and those at home.

"And, what is more to the purpose," said Jerry Duff, proudly, and with something very like tears glistening in his own eyes, "I've had many a one come creeping back here, shy and ashamed like, when the others were out of sight, and wanting to know if I knew any more stories like the last, and, if so, would I mind telling him all by himself and on the quiet. I never say nay, you may depend, sir. They are the fish I am angling for in my backhanded way. They are rare, but when they do bite they are worth landing." I could do no more than agree, and as I have already said, I shook hands with Jerry Duff, and wished him better luck with his story telling.—London Telegraph.

Coal Dust and Seaweed.

A considerable foreign industry has sprung up, consisting in mixing the dust of coal with an extract obtained from boiling ordinary seaweed or other similar vegetable matter producing, when boiled, a mucilaginous or adhesive solution. In the system of manufacture pursued, the plan is to first boil seaweed or some other vegetable product capable of yielding, when boiled, the desired mucilaginous or adhesive solution; with the latter there is then mixed a certain proportion of coal dust, in the same manner in which cement, mortar or other materials of that nature are treated. The combined substances are subsequently molded to any required shape by hand, or by means of a brick making or some similar apparatus. By combining the solution with sawdust, filtering blocks are formed.—Boston Budget.

A Station Indicator.

A station indicator is the latest invention, recently patented by a young lawyer of Nashville, Tenn. The machines can be attached to each car in a train, and by the pulling of a cord a brakeman registers the approaching station. The dial on which the words are printed is in full view of the passengers.—Chicago Times.

Mixture for cleaning grease spots—Equal parts of strong ammonia water, ether and alcohol form a valuable cleaning compound. Pass a piece of blotting paper under the grease spot, moisten a sponge, first with water to render it "greedy," then with the mixture, and rub with it the spot. In a moment it is dissolved, saponified, and absorbed by the sponge and blotter.—Scientific American.

To Cleanse Knives.

Cut a small potato in two, dip one half in brick dust and rub the knives, and rust and stain will disappear like magic from their surfaces.

Ten thousand acres of undeveloped land in Mississippi will be put in cultivation by northern capital next year.

HATS! HATS!

We have just received, direct from London, a Splendid Line of

Christy's Celebrated Stiff Hats

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

A. GILMORE,
Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
JOHNSON STREET.

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The Leading Tailors.

The Only House in the City Employing a First-Class Cutter.
304 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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A New Line of Waukemphast

Boots and Shoes!

JUST ARRIVED.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

CLOTHING AT COST!

A Genuine Clearance Sale of Clothing
AT COST FOR CASH,
Prior to Stock Taking, will take place at

The Golden Rule Clothing Store,

Commencing MONDAY January 17th, and Continuing Thirty Days.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits.
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats.
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Pants.

All to be Sold at Cost Price, for Cash, at
THE GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, - - YATES STREET.
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—IMPORTER OF—
Iron, Steel, HARDWARE
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Builders' Hardware,
Miners' Outfits,
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Consumers, Attention!

VANCOUVER COAL,

Of a superior quality, delivered in any part of the city, at $7 per ton. Also,

GOOD WOOD!

Delivered at current rates PER CORD (not loads).

All orders left at J. FINLAYSON'S store, corner of Broughton and Government streets, or at the SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, will receive prompt attention from the undersigned.
nov27 3m A. C. BOWE.

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Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing purchased. Parties waited on at their residences. INDIAN CURIOS in rare and endless variety. Note the address—Johnson Street, between Broad and Government. a24

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OPTICIAN, 207 Fort Street between Broad and Douglas, Victoria, B. C.
Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty-five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec29 1y

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$14,928 20	Corporation Summary	$80,170 11
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	14,928 20
$100,000 Loan	28,650 00	Bank B. N. A.	4,783 00
do 50,000 do	10,728 00	Water Works Debenture Loan:	
do 20,000 do	3,798 00	Interest	95 30
Electric Light debentures:		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,786 80
Sinking Fund	596 00	Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Sinking Fund	198 00	Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Corporation Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures Account	16,000 00
Sinking Fund	5,924 88	Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Maps of City	500 57	Water Works Debentures Account:	
Electric Light Plant	31,252 00	$75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1419	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83		
Pound Property	1,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps	869 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage Account	4,253 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	368 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,356 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	2,462 00		
Bank B. N. A. Account	4,899 00		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,422 30		
Street Sprinklers	190 00		
Cash on hand	183 62		
	$190,285 50		$190,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 239 25	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,653 56	Water Works, general account	15,616 72
Water Works Rents	32,786 44	Water Works—	
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50	Sinking fund, $100,000 loan	2,950 00
Street Repairs, Refund	165 42	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	19 50	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	379 75	Fire department	14,759 09
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00	Electric light debentures, sinking f'd	596 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98	Drainage debentures, sinking fund	198 00
Water Works Debentures:		Street Repairs	29,776 98
$75,000 Loan; Refund of Interest	38 30	Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct	23,940 10
Real Estate Tax	55,296 30	City Police	16,978 13
Trades Licenses	15,587 00	City Pound	622 10
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc.	7,983 26
Retail do.	13,125 00	Surveying Expenses	2,197 00
Road Tax	1,641 00	Board of Health	1,202 75
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50	Street Lighting	6,072 53
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50	Sidewalks	6,924 63
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,782 60	Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan	6,905 18
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,897 50	Legal Expenses	559 60
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00	Commission on Collections	364 90
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00	Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100	1,380 50
Water Works Debentures:		Discount on Silver	26 50
$75,000 Loan	5,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Bank B. N. A. (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00	Corporation Interest	1,479 00
		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,650 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,387 50
		do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	433 50
		General Interest	1,335 11
		Weighing Machine, Commission	20 80
		Maps of Victoria, cost	679 07
		Police Court, Refund	125 00
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,240 08
		Electric Light plant $18,376 96	
		Less refund overcharge freight 242 66	18,134 00
		Corporation Cart	150 00
		Pound Property, New	675 20
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	690 51
		Drainage	15 00
		Pickering Crompton Sewerage plans	3,198 00
		Electric Light Building	3,701 70
		Office Furniture	44 37
		Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased	2,462 00
		Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account	5,000 00
		Steam Drills	38 10
		Street Sprinkler	190 00
		Vancouver Relief Fund	500 14
		Cash Balance	183 62
	$197,905 08		$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 20	Bank of B. N. A.	$4,783 00
Cash on hand	183.62	Unpaid contracts in hand	11,815 10
Balance	2,512 58	Accounts unpaid	1,026 20
	$17,624 40		$17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th December, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B. N. A.	$ 53,616 92	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	229,969 43	Revenue Account	165,765 31
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,462 23		$389,382 23

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$36,071 19	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	4,297 94
Services collected	1,715 25	Maintenance	1,252 37
		Service Pipes	1,775 40
		Main Pipe Extensions	8,820 61
		Corporation of Victoria	22,159 92
	$37,786 44		$37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1885. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30.—Balance at credit of account	$47,570 19	Paid interest on Coupons presented between 1st December, 1885, and 30th November, 1886	$10,455 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st December, 1885, and 30th Nov. 1886, to pay interest on all loans	10,455 00	Balance	53 616 92
Same—Sinking fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29		
	$64,071 92		$64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The books and vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith balance sheet, statement of actual cash assets and liabilities; statement of cash receipts and disbursements; also water works balance sheet, receipts and disbursements, and interest and sinking fund account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for electric light plant and building was $15,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435 70, and for fire department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759 20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydraulic repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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"GOLD SEAL"
Five Year Old
RYE,
IN CASES AND IN CASKS.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia
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Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

Uncle Frank's Saloon,

to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
dec15 1m THOS. BEBBINGTON, Proprietor.

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Large packages, 40c; do. small, 20c
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The Canadian Pacific Railway

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The equipment of this line is all new and of the highest class. Our Sleeping and Dining Cars are luxurious, and our First and Second Class Coaches marvels of comfort. The Cuisine of our Dining Cars is unequalled; every luxury of the season is served in them.

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G. A. CARLETON, Freight Agent. D. H. MUNRO, Passenger and Ticket Agent.
D. E. BROWN, District Freight and Passenger Agent.

Railways and Steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 2
Taking effect July 12, 1886.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO
Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 7 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings.
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
Port Hammond.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock
Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
Leaves Hope for New Westminster and way Places
Monday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock.
Leaves Chilliwhack, 8 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Oceanic Steamship Company.

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.

WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for
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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog.

—The machinery for the private electric light company has arrived.

—A car load of stoves just received at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s

—The weather on the mainland continues to be mild with heavy rain.

—The Senate is the only place in the city to get Iced Drinks.

—Cowan, Shaw & Co. are closing out their stoves at cost.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—The total liabilities of the failures in Manitoba for last year were $216,776; estimated assets $168,959.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Not only valuables and goods disappear in Seattle, but human lives are also missing. It must be a wicked city.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street.

—The Rithet will bring over to-day from New Westminster 200 head of cattle for our local butchers.

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

—The Olympia Club will give one of their social reunion dances in Denny's Hall to-morrow night.

—Gurney's celebrated stoves, at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s; great reduction in prices.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at EBERTS' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—Seattle *Press*: The Victoria, B. C., TIMES favors the passage of the Inter-State Commerce bill, of course. The Canadian roads would reap all the profit.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—The W. U. telegraph line has been knocked out of working order since the 11th inst. It is hard to tell when it may come to time.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—The Pioneer Soda Works, A. Phillips & Son proprietors, appeared on the streets to-day with a new and handsome wagon, and a horse that makes 2:30 look small.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanshard, P. O. Box 1031; Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—The Pacific express on the C. P. R., due at Port Moody on Sunday, did not reach there till 2 o'clock on Monday. The Monday train was also late, not reaching Moody till 6 o'clock that evening.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—The Dramatic Club of the Cormorant intend giving a performance at the Concordia on Friday night, in aid of the Esquimalt Rectory Fund—one that is badly off and much needed, and one of particular interest to the navy here.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—This is the season of storms, and surely Puget Sound is coming in for a taste of the inevitable. None but the seaworthy boats make an attempt to leave the docks, and those arriving report exceptionally heavy weather from all directions.

—It is whispered in Seattle, says the *Press* of that city, that a gentleman of considerable means and newspaper experience will arrive from the east in a few days to look up the prospects of starting a morning daily as soon as the Postal company can furnish him a service.

—The damage to the Vancouver wharf, which collapsed on Saturday, and to the brick which are now in the bay, is estimated at $10,000, although it may be repaired for less. It is said that the railway company will take advantage of the smash-down and place an injunction on the owners, forbidding them to repair the damage.

—The weather in the interior is variable. At Clinton yesterday, there were 15 inches of snow, with the thermometer at 14° above zero. At Bridge Creek there were twenty-six inches of snow. At Soda Creek there were two and a half feet of snow with a strong S. E. wind. At Quesnelle the weather was mild and cloudy, with a southerly wind and forty inches of snow.

—Winnipeg believes that it will be "the hub" for the Northwest telegraphic system. Already the C. P. R. Co. have placed in their office there an instrument known as the polar duplex instrument, which admits of four messages being sent over the wire at the same time. It is said the chief office of the company on this coast will be equipped with one of these.

—Mr. H. D. Graves, formerly of Moncton but now of Calgary, N. W. T., was at Goshen corner, Albert county, last week, says the St. John, N. B., *Telegraph*, buying two car loads of 2 year old heifers, which he intends taking to the Northwest with him. This makes the fifth car load he has taken to the Northwest. Mr. Graves' reports of that country are very glowing and he predicts a great future in stock raising.

—The Canada Southern is generally considered to be the best built road in America. It forms the connecting link between the Michigan Central and the New York Central lines between Chicago and New York. On a recent occasion a train ran 108.8 miles in 104 minutes, averaging 58.15 miles an hour, with stops, and 67.08 miles per hour without stops. The next run of 107 miles was made in 93 minutes, an average speed of 69 miles per hour, and at one time 78 miles an hour was reached. Other sparts scored 70.2, 72, 70.8 and 70.6 miles per hour. Think of it Victorians, the distance between Victoria and Nanaimo being covered in one hour!

—Robert Stenhouse, an old time drunk, for creating a disturbance in front of the post office yesterday, was fined $30 in the police court this morning. He managed to dig up the amount and is at liberty again. He does not consider it an expensive freak.

—The remains of Thos. McKay, one of the victims of the Arlington fire in New Westminster last Saturday morning, were buried on Sunday in the Roman Catholic cemetery, and those of Campbell and Brown in the Odd Fellows' cemetery on Monday.

Foresters' Installation.

The officers of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, were installed last night by D.C.R., W.G.Cameron, as follows: H.L.O'Brien, C R; George Martin, SCR; Arthur Holmes, (re-elected) Treasurer; J R McKenzie, (re-elected) Secretary; G W Anderson, S W; A McGregor, JW; Howard Cameron, S B; Robert Godding, J B. After the ceremony D C R Cameron presented the retiring C R, J W Walker, with P C R ribbon and certificate which were acknowledged by the recipient in a neat speech. The Court, he said, was now in a most healthy and flourishing condition.

After the installation was over the brethren adjourned to the Poodle Dog restaurant where Hamm and Marboeuf, the genial hosts, had spread a collation fit for royalty. The brethren did royal justice to the many good things, which brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Theatrical.

The Emma Abbott grand opera company will open at the New Market theatre, Portland, on the 31st inst. Their repertoire comprises the standard operas, such as Faust, Lucia, Traviata, Mignon Martha, Trovatore, etc. Whether they will visit Victoria is a question, Manager J. P. Howe considering their terms of agreement too stringent. However, we are inclined to think the divine Emma will visit us.

There is a possibility of the *diva* Patti visiting Portland after her San Francisco engagement. If $15,000 is guaranteed Patti will delight the Portlanders. The figures are pretty steep, but then it is a rare operatic treat. A visit to Victoria is out of the question; housing opera troupes don't go here.

Want to Get Back.

Dispatches have been received here stating that 100 of 280 Chinese that left this port on the Sardonyx in March and May last for Mazatlan, Mexico, are now at that port in a very destitute condition and depending upon the charity of the people there. The Chinese merchants at San Francisco have contributed largely to their aid, and the Pacific Mail Co. has offered to transport them hither at reduced rates, but as they neglected to procure certificates upon leaving, their return is not easy. The Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco has solicited the aid of the U. S. Consul at this port, in the name of humanity, to endeavor to aid their return by procuring a remission of the head tax of $50 each required in view of their default.

Concordia Hall.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of H. M. S. Cormorant will give a performance in the above hall on Friday next, the 21st instant, at 8 p.m., in aid of the Esquimalt Rectory Fund—a matter of particular interest to H. M. ships at Esquimalt. The performance will commence with the farce Bobby A I, to be followed by the drama "Word of Honor." The hall will be specially decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Admission, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Coal Charters.

From San Francisco the latest charters reported are the ship Wm. A. Campbell, 1538 tons, lumber from Burrard Inlet to Hobson's Bay, £2 7s 6d. Norwegian bark Ragna, 1108 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Melbourne wharf, £1 12s 6d. Bark Sarah S. Ridgeway, 831 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney, £2 5s. Bark Emma T. Crowell, 1137 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Valparaiso, £2 2s. 6d.

A Chestnut.

The following conversation which took place last week should please our strawberry contemporary of the lithographed cigar-box castle around the corner:

First man: What opera is to be performed this evening?

Second man: Don't you read the papers to find out.

Third man: He reads the *Standard*, so he don't know much. There's nothing in it.

The Mayor Serenaded.

After His Worship the Mayor had returned to his residence from the council meeting last night, he was serenaded by Haynes' band. After several choice airs had been played, the serenaders were entertained by Mayor Fell, in a manner befitting the host and his guests, until an early hour in the morning.

Should Blush With Shame.

The following timely rebuke from the Whatcom *Reveille* should make our evening contemporary hang its head with shame. It is as follows: The paragraph columns of the Victoria *Post* are very interesting. Many of the items are stolen from the *Reveille*, and are reproduced without credit.

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Absurdly Severe.

Thomas Wasson, convicted of having stolen a 10-cent purse from a lady, was sentenced to six years in the San Quentin penitentiary. There is actually some reason to hope that the judge who passed the sentence will condemn to death the first murderer convicted before him.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

A Charge Laid.

One of the sealers of the Penelope has laid an information against a captain of a Victoria schooner, on a charge of assault, but the captain has sailed away on a sealing voyage and cannot appear *in propria persona*. He will, however, be represented by counsel.

B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.

The Gospel Choir by Ira D. Sanky, 65c. Select Notes on the International S. S. Lessons, $1.50. 'Chambers' Encyclopædia, cloth, $20. Webster's Dictionary, Indexed, $14. See our 12/mos., at 60c.

J. B. Ferguson, Manager, next door to the post office.

Mr. Speaker.

It is pretty generally understood in government circles that Mr. C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., for Esquimalt, will be elected Speaker of the new House on Monday next.

Dominion Election.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS will be a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

NOT THE MAN.

Mr. H. J. Elliott Returns to Portland to Refute a Slander.

Some weeks ago some Victoria papers copied an article from the Portland press accusing H. J. Elliot, a miner well known in this city, of the crime of murder. Saturday's *Oregonian* says: Mr. H. J. Elliot, arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg direct, and called at this office and desired to make a statement contradicting the derogatory reports that have been circulated concerning himself and Quinn. Elliott states that the first intimation that he received of the murder of Kenealy and the connection of his name with it was December 10, in a newspaper in Manitoba, which printed an article from one of the Portland papers. After reading the article he came back to Portland immediately and solely for the purpose of having a contradiction made of these charges. He states that he came to this city from Port Moody in company with Quinn about the 5th of November last, and laid over here one day for the purpose of getting $1600 gold changed into currency, which he did at the Bank of British Columbia. On the 6th of November he and Quinn left here on the Northern Pacific, and proceeded as far as Glyndon, Dakota Territory, from whence they went to Winnipeg, where he (Elliott) has since resided. Quinn left there a short time afterward, and is now in New York city. He further states that he never knew Kenealy, nor did he meet anyone on the train that he knew, and that he was not in company with anyone while here except Quinn, and that he knew only two persons in the city. The business in which he has been engaged for the past twenty-five years upon this coast was that of mining. Elliot is stopping at the Quimby house, and is ready to meet any charges against him."

Mr. Elliott arrived in Victoria last night for the purpose of giving the lie to the slander which was spread abroad by some of the city papers. From what we know of Mr. Elliott, and the acquaintance has extended over a period of years, he is one of the last men who could be guilty of anything of the kind. Mr. Elliott's disposition is such that he would not harm a child, and as he is a man of means no reason can be advanced for imputing such a fool deed to him. We can only explain it by supposing that the Portland paper which first took the liberty of connecting his name with the deed was entirely ignorant of the character of the man it was so grievously wronging. Mr. Elliott will probably institute legal proceedings against the publishers who spread the libel, and if ever a person had good ground for doing so he is that man.

Hymeneal.

In this city, Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr and Mrs. McKillican, the nuptials of Mr. George Carter, Secretary of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., and Miss Minnie Gibbs, of this city, were solemnized by the Rev. Donald Fraser. The happy couple left for their future home in Seattle the next day and were given a reception by the Y. M. C. Association of that city.

John B. Denny and Miss Carrie V. Palmer were married at the residence of the bride's parents last week in Seattle, Rev. John F. Damon officiating. Only the most intimate friends of the parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Denny left for a brief visit to Portland, Oregon.

Failure at Vancouver.

A heavy failure is reported from Vancouver. It has been known for some time that the wholesale liquor firm of Malee & Brown were in "deep water" financially. A few days since Mr. Brown sold his interest in the business to Mr. Malee, who, it now appears, was not able to finance the concern any longer, and yesterday made an assignment of his estate to trustees in this city for the benefit of his creditors. The amount of his liabilities are said to be large, in the neighborhood of $40,000. A number of firms in Victoria are said to be interested in the estate to a considerable extent.

Lost.

A Chinese girl, 8 years old, named Gon Far, left her home Monday night about 9 o'clock. Any person finding the girl and returning her to Gim Gook Yuen, Government-street, will receive $5 reward.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams. are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streeb.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. C. A. Bigger, D. L. S., of Calgary, left for Ottawa to-day via the Northern Pacific.

Mr. George F. Kyle left for New York this morning to be absent about two months.

Mr. J. Purver Richardson, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city and stopping at the Dougles house.

Mr. Hypolite Montplaisir, M. P., for Champlain, Que., was on his way to this city last week, and came as far as Winnipeg. There he got the election "tip" and made great haste to the east, deferring his visit to another season.

Mr. Ripley of the Bow River coal mine has gone east to Nova Scotia for miners. It is his intention to work those mines to their utmost capacity. The article is reported to be a first class one and the demand certain to be great.

The North Pacific arrived to-day at 2:15 with the following passengers: A Fox, Miss Peter, F C Coton, Jno Spinks, H W Ogelsbie, G Wingate, H M Peter, Mrs Bernstein, R Wingate, Connell, J Donald, W B Colt, Phillips.

MARINE.

The fine river steamer Beutley, recently sunk on the Columbia River on her first trip, has been raised and brought to Portland where she will undergo repairs.

The large ship Ocean King with Nanaimo coal for San Pedro, Cal., has arrived at her destination much to the relief of those interested, who were getting anxious about her.

The steamer Alki on her last trip up from San Francisco to Seattle experienced very rough weather. In a small gale the steamer's smoke-stack was carried away besides other damage being done.

The German tea bark Frieda Grampp on her voyage from Japan to Port Moody experienced very rough weather, and at one time it was thought advisable to cut away the masts for safety. Good seamanship prevailed, however, and Port Moody was safely reached on Monday week without the loss of a spar.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Hartney vs. Shuswap Milling Company—Mr. T. Davie showed cause against rule *nisi* being absolute for new trial, contending that the verdict of the jury, having regard to the evidence, was within their province. Mr. Bole, for defendants, showed that plaintiff, in his own handwriting and by his own witnesses, had sustained defendant's case. Mr. C. Wilson quoted numerous authorities to show that the court could either grant a new trial or order judgment to be entered for defendants. Decision reserved and court adjourned until Friday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Robert Stenhouse, charged with being a vagrant; fined $30 or one month.

John McLeod, charged with being a vagrant, was remanded for one day.

John Linton, vag., remanded until 20th instant; bail fixed at $100.

Francis Dempster, alias Scotty, charged with stealing $14.85 from an Indian woman; dismissed.

Geo. Connor, vagrant; adjourned one week for sentence.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific to-day: A Bossi & Co, Carleton & H, E & N R R, Hirst Bros, R B Ker, Reed & Co.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

"Kwong Lee Estate."

Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the Receiver of the above Estate to sell by Auction, at

Kwong Lee's Store, on Cormorant Street, Victoria,

All the Book Accounts of the Firm

At the following Branches, viz.:

Barkerville, Stanley, Forks of Quesnelle, Mouth of Quesnelle, and Victoria.

TERMS CASH.

G. BYRNES,
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To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence, as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

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To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal conservative party.

jan 17. NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF L. E. French Benevolent and Mutual Association will be held in the Reading Room of the Society on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 p.m., for the election of Officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board.

jan17 J. GEDDES, Secretary.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received ex "Hermine."

These Goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania."

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